

## **European Union Wiz Me**

*Lyrics by Art Perlman, Music by Jeff Lunden*

### **France**

Germany, Oh Germany

### **Germany**

Auf wiedersehen, dear France

### **France**

We've had a stormy history

But times have changed so dance wiz me...

### **Germany**

(Stiffly) Like — zis...?

### **France**

(Seductively) Like zis...!

Sometimes we disagree

As many countries so often do

### **Germany**

First you invaded me

Zen, darling, I invaded you

**France**

You naughty boy you tried

To keep me occupied, mais oui

But relations would be warma'

If you snuggle up and form a

European Union wiz me

**Germany**

I luff your perfume

**France**

Your GDP

**Both**

A european union

Wiz/vith me!

**France**

Isn't this merveilleus?

**Germany**

Ja!

**France**

But, mon amour, I was thinking... maybe we should invite some others to join us...

**Germany**

Oh h'oh, you mean like a menage a trois?

**France**

Somezing like zat.

Oh, let's invite ze Dutch

Just picture tulips right next to mine

**Germany**

Zat's gouda nuff for me!

**France**

And for a sweeter touch

Some Belgian chocolate will do just fine

**Germany**

Yum-yum...

**France**

And, dear, I must admit

Zat I am crazy for Italy

**Germany**

Vell, I don't know...

**France**

Greeks are very entertainin'

**Greece**

Helllllloooooooo!

**France**

We'll need Portugal and Spain in

European Union wiz me!

**All**

Let's form committees

Then we'll discuss (how we endlessly discuss)

A European Union with us!

**Eastern Europeans**

And us!

**France**

Look, darling: ze Eastern Europeans... Here's Poland — awkward...

**Germany**

(As they greet him enthusiastically) ja, ja, hello, hello....

**France**

But you know what else we need, my pet?

**Germany**

(Wary) What?

**France**

We need a currency

So that we truly are intertwined

So each economy

Will eventually be combined

**Germany**

You cannot mean to say

Zat you would take away — ze mark?

**France**

Oui.

## **Germany**

But - but ze mark is a symbol of all zat is *Deutschland über alles...*

## **France**

Exactement! We cannot truly be a union if we are not tied together — financially.

## **Germany**

And vhat vould ve call zis currency?

## **All**

It's called the euro

It's safe and strong (very safe and very strong!)

It's so secure oh what could go wrong?

## **Greece**

Hoopa!

So raise a glass of ouzo

Play a tune on the bouzouki

And my friend let's toast the euro

Though the name is kind of kooky

Don't you worry my economy is weak

I am scenic and I'm terribly antique

I am Zorba the exorbitant Greek!

### **Others**

We love the euro...

### **Ireland**

Make way for the Celtic tiger: grrrrr!

### **Others**

We'll make it pay (let's hear it: hip hooray!)

### **Others**

The European Union: ole!

### **Ireland**

Here's a great investment, one word: Iceland!

### **France**

More wine!

### **Greece**

More euros!

Ouch...

**Ireland**

Oh, me head...

**France**

Mon dieu...

**Germany**

Now look vat you haf done! Everyzing is a mess. Get out, all of you: Out!

**France**

But, darling, we can't kick zem out!

**Germany**

Why not?

**France**

We're all connected, politically, militarily and... financially. You agreed.

**Germany**

Yes, Greece — vhat do you vant...?



**Greece**

I need a loan, old salt

Don't want investors to lose to lose their trust

**Germany**

You must cut your spending...

**Greece**

Because if I default

Then all of us will soon go bust

**Germany**

Be responsible, like me...

**Greece**

Although I've tried to stall

Looks like my payments have all come due

**Germany**

Zis is not for me to solve...

**Greece**

And if I should take a tumble

Then the continent will crumble

**All**

Everyone is counting on you

You've got the money

We've got the debt (Oh yes, we've got a lot of debt!)

And do we need a bailout — you bet

**Germany**

Zat's it, I've had enough

Looks like it's time now for me to leave...

**France**

Oh?

**Germany**

Why is ze door locked? You must let me out.

**France**

Dear when the times are tough

It's better to give zan to receive

## **Germany**

You know this isn't fair!

## **France**

But you agreed to share, Cheri

## **Others**

We're out of funds, you're out of luck (let me out, let me out!)

Face the fact that you are stuck

In European Union with me

And me

And me

And me

And me

## **Others**

So fun to be in

So don't you fuss

A European Union with us

## **Germany**

Ach du lieber!

**All**

A European Union with us!!!!!!

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See the score [here](#).